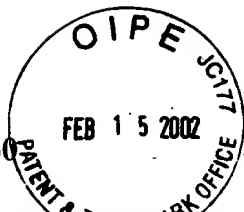


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Since the reference is being submitted before the First Office Action, no fees are believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is submitted herewith for that purpose.

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